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Cambridge Police Nab 15 in “Operation March Madness”



March 4, 2011 – On Thursday March 3, 2011, members of the Cambridge Police Department Criminal Investigations Section and Special Investigations Unit, in cooperation with Somerville Police and Massachusetts State Police, embarked on a city-wide warrant sweep dubbed “Operation March Madness.”

This operation involved over 30 detectives, a special response (SRT) entry team, crisis negotiators, and crime scene services.

The operation, which began at 5:00 AM and concluded at 12:00 PM, resulted in 15 arrests.

Of the warrants served, four were for Larcenies, including Larceny of a Motor Vehicle, two were for Drug Possession and Distribution, three were for driving offenses, and six were for violent offenses, including Armed Robbery and Armed Assault. One defendant was also charged with Resisting Arrest and Disorderly Conduct in addition to warrants.

The Cambridge Police Department is pleased with the outcome of “Operation March Madness” and is grateful that, although this operation had the potential to be very dangerous for those involved, all members returned safely and only one officer sustained a minor injury while affecting a forced entry.

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